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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTS ON SOLUTION FOR CYPRUS

1. ACCORDING JULY 24 PRESS FOREIGN MINISTER GUNES IN EXCLUSIVE
INTERVIEW WITH LE MONDE SAID:

A. TURKEY WANTED A FEDERAL SYSTEM IN CYPRUS RATHER THAN PARTITION.

B. SINCE CYPRUS IS OF STRATEGIC VALUE, ITS ANNEXATION TO EITHER
GREECE OR TURKEY COULD UPSET POWER BALANCE IN MIDDLE EAST.
FURTHERMORE, THE TWO COMMUNITIES IN CYPRUS HAVE NEVER LOST THEIR
LOYALTIES TO THEIR RESPECTIVE MOTHER NATIONS YET THEY RETAIN
ATTACHMENT TO THE ISLAND.

C. BEST SOLUTION IS TO WORK OUT CERTAIN STRUCTURES WITH
ADMINISTRATIVE FORMULAS FOR THE TWO COMMUNITIES TO LIVE AS
INDEPENDENT STATE APART FROM TURKEY AND GREECE.
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